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Six to a box. Per Box, \$1.50 to \$6.00



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Struck Hand That Befriended.

In Esopian fables a viper was warmed back into life at a farmer's hearthstone. In return, the snake attempted to poison its benefactor to death with the venom of its bite, and the farmer was forced to kill the ingrate.

Social and Personal

El Swinden of this city was a recent visitor on Kane's Creek. E. J. Stevens of Kane's Creek was in Medford Monday on business.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Invalid chair; used but very few times. Mrs. Cooley, 24 B street. 236

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Northbound: No. 16 Oregon Express, 5:24 p.m.; No. 14 Portland Express, 9:49 a.m. Southbound: No. 15 California Express, 10:35 a.m.; No. 13 San Francisco Exp., 3:20 p.m.; No. 225 From Grants Pass, 9:15 p.m.; No. 225 For Ashland, 10:15 p.m. PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY: No. 1 Leaves Medford, 8:10 a.m.; No. 3 Leaves Medford, 2:50 p.m.; No. 2 Arrives Medford, 10:28 a.m.; No. 4 Arrives Medford, 5:08 p.m. ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY: No. 2 Leaves Medford, 10:45 a.m.; No. 4 Leaves Medford, 5:35 p.m.; Motor Leaves Medford, 2:00 p.m.; Motor Leaves Medford, 9:00 p.m.; No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville, 9:00 a.m.; No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville, 3:30 p.m.; Motor Leaves Jacksonville, 1:30 p.m.; Motor Leaves Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m. MAIL CLOSURE: Northbound, 9:19 4:54; Southbound, 10:05 2:50; Eagle Point, 7:20 2:00; Jacksonville, 10:20 5:20.

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A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent, Medford. WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OR.

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I have on hand and for sale the following nursery stock: 10,000 BARTLETT PEARS, 2,000 COMICE PEARS, 4,000 D'ANJOU PEARS, 2,000 WINTER NELLIS. A limited number of Idaho, Flemish Beauty, Sichel, Clapp's Favorite, Winter Bartlett Pears. CHERRIES—Lambert, Royal Anne, Bing. PEACH STOCK—Muir, Elberta, Early and Late Crawford, Salway, Foster, Early Charlotte. A full line of APPLE TREES of all leading varieties. L. B. WARNER, Oakdale Avenue.

NOTED CHEF ENGAGED FOR THE LOUVRE CAFE

Continuing their policy of giving the public the best, the management of the Louvre cafe have succeeded in employing T. Brigoli, a chef with an extensive reputation on the Pacific coast, who will in the future look after their culinary department. Mr. Brigoli has been employed in some of the finest cafes and hotels in the country, and Medford will have the benefit of the chef's experience.

More Light for Less Money

Sixty-three per cent of electric current saved by using TUNGSTEN LAMPS. 32 Candle Power Edison Lamp uses 110 Watts per hour and would use in 1000 hrs. 110 Kilowatts which at 10 cts. a Kilowatt \$11. 32 Candle Power Tungsten Lamp uses 40 Watts per hour and would use in 1000 hours 40 Kilowatts which at 10c a Kilowatt..... 4. Net Saving in 1000 hours in favor of the Tungsten Lamp..... \$ 7

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Successors to Condor Water & Power Co. Office, 206 West Seventh Street. Phone No. 355. Opposite the Big Electric Sign.

1000 Items to Select from at your Choice

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The most Complete line of NOVELTIES for Xmas Gifts in the city, and all

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HUSSEY'S

West of Moore's Hotel

BORN.

HALL—At Pendleton, to the wife of Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, December 14, a daughter.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Medford, Or., Dec. 15. Sealed proposals will be received by the City Recorder of Medford, Oregon, until 5 o'clock p. m. December 21, 1908, for painting street signs.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, Dec. 15th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants issued against the light and water fund, and all outstanding warrants issued against Sewer Dist. No. 6, protested September and October, 1908, and Nos. 13 to 23, inclusive, protested November 10th, 1908.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here.

KING MANUEL MAY WED DAUGHTER OF THE KAISER

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The announcement is made that negotiations between the courts of Lisbon and Potsdam upon a family matter are in progress. King Manuel has in his short reign earned golden opinions, while Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German emperor and empress, is the winning idol of her parents, whose bringing up would make her an ideal wife. She is in her 17th year.

ROY'S HEAD BLOWN OFF BY REPEATING SHOTGUN

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 15.—George Collins, a 17-year-old boy, was found today two and a half miles west of Vallejo with the top of his head blown off. Fifty feet away was his hat with a part of the skull in it. Young Collins was driving to his brother's ranch, and had with him a repeating shotgun. The road leads through several gates. It is supposed he got out of the cart to open a gate, and on getting back hit the trigger of the shotgun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—On the top of the list of things that cost money stands the modern battleship.

The estimate of \$4,454,500, submitted to congress by the navy department, to cover repairs to be made to several ships during the fiscal year that will begin on July 1 next, is not even a bagatelle in comparison with the cost of the world-girdling cruise that will end on Washington's birthday.

SHASTA PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 15.—W. H. Bickford, one of the best known citizens of Shasta county, was found dead in his bed in a local hotel shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Death was probably due to old age.

AGAIN.

Grand holiday excursion. Round trip tickets \$16, good for 15 days, baggage checked, return allowed any time within limit. Ashland to San Francisco, leaving Saturday, December 26, 1908, on regular overland train at 11:35 a. m. Sixty or more excursionists will make the fare \$15. T. K. BOLTON, EMIL PHIL, Ashland, Oregon.